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BY ECF

The Honorable Margo K. Brodie
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

*Re: Federal Defenders of New York, Inc. v. Federal Bureau of Prisons, et al., No. 19
Civ. 660 (MKB)*

Dear Chief Judge Brodie:

In anticipation of tomorrow's conference, we are submitting a copy of a letter that various members of Congress sent to BOP Director Michael Carvajal today. *See* Ex. A. It discusses the closure of MCC and adds troubling details about the staffing shortages that we noted in the status report we filed yesterday.

We look forward to a productive conference.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sean Hecker

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